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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated June 22, 2006, Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the Group I claims 1-10, 18-28 and 35-42. The remaining claims are withdrawn subject to being placed in a divisional application at a later date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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